



Gaithersburg

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CITY OF GAITHERSBURG

Police Advisory Committee

March 9, 2011

Attendees:, Clark Day, Charles Ferrell, Dotty Reitwiesner, Mary Luhman, Sigrid McCutcheon, Mike Janus, Ted Blitgen, Chief Mark Sroka and Officer Dan Lane

Absences: Andrew Bove, Carlos Solis, James Stevens, Markham Luke and Council Member Jud Ashman

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. and February' minutes were approved.

I. STAFF UPDATE

1. Officer Lane discussed with the members the traffic complaint that was brought up the last two meetings reference safety concerns at the intersection of Great Seneca Highway and Lakelands Drive. At this time, there is sufficient sight distance at this location to allow the "Right Turn On Red."
2. Officer Lane informed the committee that the Attendance Policy is now in effect.
3. Officer Lane informed the committee that the next meeting will be held at the Villa Ridge community on April 13th.

II. COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE:

All members stated that all has been quiet within their respective communities.

Mike Janus did inquire about the Organizational Chart for the police department and how Bureaus were broken up and how the committee could help the police department. Chief Sroka briefly discussed the breakdown and stated that if members could continue encouraging citizens to call the police about anything suspicious that would help immensely and that if fellow residents bring an issue to their attention to bring it up at meetings for discussion.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Dotty Reitwiesner informed the committee that more money was spent for the holiday dinners than what was donated. She again stated that she would be sending an email out to the members to further discuss the matter and how they can resolve it.

IV. NEXT MEETING:

April 13th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Villa Ridge Community.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Officer Dan Lane Jr.